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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUFREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Outhans' Court business.—In re estate of Harry L. Chew, deceased. No. 8142, Admm. Doc. 23.—Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a Special Term for Orphans' Court business, for probate of the last will and testament of Harry L. Chew, as will of real estate, by Emma E. Cannon, it is ordered this 8th day of November, A.D. 1901, that notice is hereby given to Mary S. Sparks, Elva S. Benton, and to all others concerned, to appear in said court on the 9th day of December, A.D., 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. This notice shall be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Evening Star once a week in each of three successive weeks before the return day therein mentioned—the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. By the court: JOB BARNARD, Justice. Attest: LOUIS A. DENT, Register of Wills. B. F. LEIGHTON, Attorney for Applicant.

FILED NOVEMBER 5, 1901. J. R. YOUNG,

DENT, Register of Wills. B. F. LEIGHTON, Attorney for Applicant.

FILED NOVEMBER 5, 1901. J. R. YOUNG, Clerk.—In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.—John Stewart Harrison et al., complainants, vs. the unknown beirs, devisees or allenees of Henry Magruder, deceased, defendants. In Equity, No. 22664.—On motion of the complainants, by John Raum and A. L. Richardson, their solicitors, it is, this 5th day of November, A.D. 1901. ordered that the defendants, the unknown heirs, devisees or allenees of Henry Magruder, deceased, cause their appearance to be entered herein on or before the rule day occurring forty days after this date; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. The object of this suit is to establish the title of the complainants in and to the west twenty feet of lot numbered two (2), in square numbered four hundred and ninety-three (493), in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning for the same at the southwest corner of said lot, thence running east with south D street twenty (20) feet; thence running north 124.6 feet; thence running north 124.6 feet; thence running west twenty (20) feet, and thence south 124.6 feet to the place of beginning. A copy of this order shall be published in the Law Reporter and The Evening Star once a week in each of three successive weeks prior to said rule day. A. C. BRADLEY, Justice. A true copy—Test: J. R. YOUNG, Clerk, By L. P. WILLIAMS, Assistant Clerk. no9-law3w P. WILLIAMS, Assistant Clerk. nod-lawdw

NOTICE OF SALE.—PURSUANT TO DECREE rendered on the 6th day of November, 1901, by the circuit court of the United States for the eastern district of Virginia, in a cause now pending therein, wherein United States Mortgage and Trust Company, as trustee, is complainant, and Washington Traction and Electric Company is defendant, I shall sell, AT TWELVE O'CLOCK NOON, on the TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1901, at the front door of the United States court house, in the city of Norfolk, Virginia, the property covered by the collateral trust mortgage made by the Washington Traction and Electric Company, as trustee, dated June 14, 1899, which said property consists of all the shares of stocks and bonds of the Metropolitan Railway Company, the Anacostia and Potomac River Railroad Company, the Georgetown and Tenallytown Railway Company of the District of Columbia, the Brightwood Railroad Company of the District of Columbia, the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company the Washington and Rockville Railway Company the Mashington and Rockville Railway Company the Mashington and Rockville Railway Company the Rai District of Columbia, the Washington, Woodside and Forest Glen Railway and Power Company, the Washington and Great Falls Electric Railway Company, the United States Electric Lighting Company, the United States Electric Lighting Company, the United States Electric Lighting Company, and the Potomac Electric Power Company, mentioned and described in said collateral trust mortgage, and also all additional shares of the capital stock and all bonds or other obligations of any one or more, or all, of the above-mentioned corporations which the Washington Traction and Electric Company may have acquired; also any and all other property which the said company may have acquired by means of bonds of the issue secured by said mortgage, for a more specific description of which property reference is hereby made to the said decree made herein on the 6th day of November, 1901. The said mortgaged property will be soid in one parcel to the highest bidder, subject to the confirmation of the court, but before receiving a bid from any person the undersigned will, under said decree, require him to deposit the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), either in cash or in a check payable to the undersigned and certified by a national bank situated either in the city of New York or the state of Virginia, or, at the option of the bidder, bonds secured by said mortgage to the amount of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000). If the sale is confirmed by the court, there must be paid in cash upon the confirmation of such sale and from time to time thereafter such further portions of the purchase price of the said properties as the court may direct. The purchaser may use in payment of the purchase money the bonds secured by the said mortgage to the extent and upon the terms prescribed in said decree. The purchaser at such sale shall, as a part of the consideration for such sale and in addition to the price bid, take the property purchased upon the experse condition that to the extent that that the funds in the receiver's hands and and in addition to the price bid, take the property purchased upon the express condition that to the extent that the funds in the receiver's hands and the carnings and income therefrom during the receivership shall be insufficient to pay and satisfy any and all indebtedness incurred by the receiver pursuant to the order of the court, such indebtedness, unless paid out of the purchase price received at the sale, as provided in said decree, shall be paid by said purchaser. Upon confirmation of the sale by the court and compliance by the purchaser with the terms of sale and delivery to him of a proper instrument or instruments of conveyance. with the terms of sale and delivery to him of a proper instrument or instruments of conveyance, assignment and transfer of the property so sold the said property will be delivered to the purchaser, except such thereof as the complainant, the United States Mortgage and Trust Company, may be entitled to hold pursuant to said decree for the protection of the prior liens specified in said decree. Dated November 8, 1901. RICH'D B. TUNSTALL. Special Master Commissioner. no.8, 9, 15, 16, 18, 20

nos.9.15.16.18.20

(Filed October 23, 1901. J. R. Young, Clerk.)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, the 23d day of October, 1901.—Annie Carstens vs. Henry Carstens; No. 22614, equity docket No. 51.—On motion of the plaintiff, by Mr. John B. O'Nelli, her solicitor, it is ordered that the defendant Henry Carstens cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the first rule day occurring forty days after this day; otherwise the case will be proceeded with as in case of default. The object of this suit is for divorce from the bond of marriage, on the ground of desertion. This nublication shall appear in the Washington Law Reporter and The Evening Star. By the Court: A. B. HAGNER, Justice, etc. A true copy—test: J. R. YOUNG, Clerk, By M. A. CLANCY, Asst. Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT no8,9,15,16,18,26

R. 10UNG. Clerk. By M. A. CLANCY, Asst. Clerk. oc26-law3t.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court bussness.—In re estate of Josephine Brodhead, deceased, No. 9382, administration docket 26,—Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphans' Court business, for further probate of the last will and testament of the deceased, under the provisions of the act approved March 3, 1901, chapter 870, 31st Statutes, page 1448, it is ordered this 17th day of October, A.D. 1901, that notice is hereby given to the unknown next of kin and the unknown heirs-si-law of sald Josephine Brodhead, deceased, and to all others concerned, to appear in said court on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, A.D. 1901, at 10 o'clock a.m., to show cause why such application should not be granted. This notice shall be published in the Washington Law Reporter and The Evening Star of ce in each of three successive weeks before the return day therein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day. By the Cart 100 the return day therein mentioned, the arst public, tion to be not less than thirty days before said return day. By the Court: JOB BARNARD, Justice Attest: LOUIS A. DENT. Register of Wills. JOH: RIDOUT, Attorney for Applicant. cc21,26,no2&9

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Nine police lieutenants commanded as many precincts, with thirty-two sergeants as immediate assistants, and 316 privates performing patrol duty, the remainder of the total of 540 privates being employed in this manner: Ninety-eight detailed to special assignments, 62 to posts, 40 on leave, 1 suspended and 29 sick.

The service of special assignments, it is stated, should be curtailed in several respects by congressional provision. In lieu of the detail of a policeman for the en-forcement of the pharmacy law there should be an officer provided, in connection with the health department, for such duty. The six members exercising the duties of bailiffs at the Police Court should be supplanted by court bailiffs, and guards or watchmen should be substituted in place of the four named in connection with the

Quota on Duty Too Small. "It will be observed," says Major Sylves ter, "that 310 privates only were 'walking' or 'patrolling beats.' They could not all be utilized at one time, however, the system permitting the employment of eightyone privates throughout the day, from 8 o'clock a.m. until 6 o'clock p.m., and 153 during the night or remainder of the twen-ty-four hours, a ridiculously small quota

for a territorial area of seventy square miles, embracing valuable government and private improvements, and containing a population of nearly 300,000 people. 'Under existing conditions a member of the force gives the District almost his entire time. The police day begins at 8 o'clock a.m., when a member will answer roll call, go upon the street and patrol until 1 o'clock p.m., when he reports 'off' at the station and remains therein 'on reserve' until 6 o'clock p.m., when he is relieved from duty for six hours. At midnight he resumes work, and continues un-til 6 o'clock a.m., when his 'day off' begins and continues until 6 o'clock p.m. At that hour he 'goes on' until midnight; then fol-lows 'reserve duty' until 1 o'clock p.m. the following day, when he again 'goes on' street, to remain there until 6 o'clock p.m.; then follows 'reserve duty' until midnight, after which he is 'on patrol' until 6 o'clock

in the morning.
"In this wise the whole force operates day after day and night after night. In some localities it is dangerous for a private to continue street service alone, and in the night time his beat is doubled-that is, two men cover it. Insufficient force prevents this course being followed in many places where it is desirable to do so.

"Pennsylvania avenue, Connecticut avenue and F street should be straight bets, with a squad of patrolmen constantly looking after the many matters of public importance thereon and thereabouts. The foreign legations, where distinguished representatives from other countries reside, should have attention from privates confined to short tours; the various circles should be looked after by details, and special attention given to control riding and driving at circles as the law directs, and hack stands and disorderly localities should be inspected continuously; but until Congress abandons the idea that the capital is not in need of such care it is feared these advanced and necessary precautions will

not be possessed. What Citizens Should Know. "This outline of the system is given that the citizens may have some conception of the strength, disposition and requirements their possession they are prepared to speak and act more intelligently concerning the public institution, one which concerns and interests all advocates of good government. It is well that they should understand the situation, as their co-operation, both ac-tively and morally, is essential to its proper

maintenance. A table is submitted which shows that compared to its area in acres Washington has the smallest police force of any of the principal cities. He speaks highly of the efficiency and importance of the bicycle a most valuable invention for police work. Major Sylvester recomment that when the public interests will p mit the "three platoon" or eight-hour system, with reserve, be adopted. That period will have been reached when the force called for in the estimates shall have been provided, and it is confidently predicted that the results will be for the best in every way, and be along step toward giving the District the finest police equipment and service in this country. With its establishment there should be less sickness and disability and a more creditable police representation than obtained under the existing system.

Criminal Identification. Major Sylvester details the success of the plan to bring the bureau of criminal identification to this city. The prime object of the change from Chicago to Washington, it is stated, is to afford Congress an object lesson of the great worth of such an establishment if made national in character and placed under government control. By such action every police officer, sheriff and marshal, as well as agents of the general government, would have access to the criminal information concentrated in such a bureau. On the same score it is expected that all police officers would avail them-selves of the opportunity to contribute in-formation to the bureau for the general benefit of their fellow-officials. A proposi-tion to be enacted into law has been drafted approved by the Attorney General drafted, approved by the Attorney General of the United States and by the Associa-tion of Chiefs of Police. The bill is to be presented to Congress at the coming ses-

Major Sylvester says that the license drinking places in the city have generally conformed to the law, a well-defined improvement being noted in this particular.

In regard to suburban resorts he says:

"The extension of the various electric railway lines in the surrounding country outlying the District resulted in the establishment of a number of pleasure resorts, which were extensively patronized Laws of Business. Ethics, Moral and Social Culture, and Bren.

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Disposition of the Force.

Commenting on the weakness of the force of numbers, Major Sylvester says that on the last day of the fiscal year.

June 30, 1901, the disposition of the police ity of the places lying near the District of the places lying near the District of the District, which numbered 607 line required energetic and continuous at-

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tention on the part of the force, whose ef-forts were fairly compensated in the num-ber of arrests made and results obtained, but good order will not be secured in the vicin-ity of the resorts until there is thorough coity of the resorts until there is thorough cooperation on the part of the authorities in
the adjoining states. In this connection,
however, I desire to state that those of
Montgomery county and Prince George's
county showed a determination to materially assist in upholding the law to the
extent of the men and means at command.

"Knowing the facts, it is incumbent upon
those most interested to secure such legislation or effect such arrangements during
the coming season as will result in effective
remedies being introduced at the opening of
another year."

Laws That Are Needed.

Major Sylvester says a fugitive law is needed. He also says that the statistics do not justify the claim that the carrying of concealed weapons has been abandoned, but, on the other hand, there has been a gradual and decided increase in the number of apprehensions under this charge. The imposition of a fine does not seem to diminish the practice, and in the opinion of the superintendent a jail sentence, without reserve or recourse, should be imposed upon violaters of the law.

Further it is stated there should be a law making it an offense to attempt to swindle in the District of Columbia. The

would-be perpetrator of a confidence game should not be allowed his liberty simply because his efforts were unsuccessful. In this connection it would be well to consider the advisability of a law making it a felony for a person of evil repute to be found with burglars' tools in his possession. Such a law prevails in other com-munities and there is ample requirement for it here, It is stated that the police now have am-

ple authority to control performances in theaters and prevent anything indecent. Major Sylvester says it is a question whether the scope of the law should not be extended so as to embrace bill boards, as many complaints have been made against character of some of the posters dis played.

It is stated that the law governing the speed of street cars should be made to reach the company as well as the motor-

Statistics of Crime. Major Sylvester treats of many interesting topics and then comments on the statistics of crime as follows:

"It is not made manifest by the statistic pertaining to arrests or complaints that crime in the District has increased in every respect. The number of cases of arrest exceed those of former years, but this is a result of the more stringent enforcement of the police regulations. Authorities dif-fer as to whether crime increases generally operates as a cause for dishonesty, prosperity opens a more inviting field for the operator. The individual who steals through inability to obtain employment is not so numerous when times are good, but he who makes it a business, who is known as a 'professional,' finds more opportunities than when they are hard. Losses are unquestionably greater during seasons of abundance, money and valuables being more plentiful and more exposed. In this jurisdiction there are fewer thefts of great magnitude than elsewhere with an equal population, but petit larceny has always prevailed on an extensive scale."

"During the fiscal year the estimated value of money and property reported stolen aggregated \$94,019; that recovered, \$59,837. The total number of cases of arrest was 26,062." Poker Playing With a Rake-Off

Regarding gambling the report says: "Public gaming houses do not exist in the District, but poker playing is carried on for the benefit of those who would take a hand under cover, in rooms hired for such purposes. Our courts distinguish between card playing for amusement under social auspices and that for gain, where there is what is known as a "rake-off," and the police have been alert to bring the proprietors or conductors of such places to justice. In many instances raids and arrests have been made, but the infliction of the highest penalties has not always prevailed. The only cure for the disease is the administration of heavy fines, and the police will continue their efforts to bring about a

Immoral Institutions. "During the year it was learned that immoral houses were conducted under the guise of massage and bath parlors, and the department secured evidence against the proprietors and took them to court, where

compliance with law.

they were promptly determined evils to society and closed. It is quite difficult to secure testimony against keepers of this kind, for reasons at once obvious, but the police have instructions to continue such supervision as will tend to their extermi-

The report concludes with copies of innumerable letters of congratulation re-ceived by the police department.

THE MARYLAND BALLOT. Democratic Supervisors Exhaust Ingenuity to Confuse.

From the Philadelphia Press. Maryland has chosen a democratic legislature largely as the result of the new election law which was passed especially to bring about this result. This means the election of Arthur P. Gorman to the United States Senate and his rehabilitation as a leader in the democratic party. It was predicted that this would result in bringing Mr. Gorman to the front as a candidate for the democratic presidential nomination in 1904. Time will tell whether this prophecy will be fulfilled. Mr. Gorman has gained the first move in the game and he will make the best possible use of his advantage. Maryof members of the force. With such in land is not the most promising field from which to build up a presidential boom, but it is, at least, a starting point. The com-fort the Maryland republicans have is the

assurance that Senator Wellington's term is nearly at an end.

The Maryland ballot in its integrity conforms pretty closely to the genuinc Australian ballot. Any one who knows for whom he wants to vote and has sufficient intelligence to read and make a cross opposite the names ought to be able to prepare his ballot for voting with entire accuracy and reasonable celerity. The middle head-ed and uninformed will probably always ed and uninformed will probably always make mistakes in voting the Australian ballot, while the unassisted illiterate has no show at all. If the Maryland ballot left the determination of elections to the intelligent and instructed, without any party or race discrimination, it would be entirely defensible. But the ballots were prepared by demonstrate supervisors and the sample by democratic supervisors, and the sample of their work reproduced by the Baltimore News shows that they exhausted ingenuity in devices to bewilder and confuse voters They expected apparently that this badly printed and confused kind of a ballot would be particularly bewildering to colored vot-ers, and that large numbers of them would be unable to vote at all or that most of their ballots would be thrown out for being incorrectly marked. They succeeded in a measure in accomplishing their object and the election of a Gorman legislature was doubtless due to such disfranchisement. But in gaining this point the ballot con-fused and disfranchised many intelligent

Maryland's Mistake. From the Philadelphia Times.

If the proof of a ballot law be in the balloting, Maryland cannot too quickly change the remarkable statute which was passed by an extra session of the legislature, called purposely to place restraints upon the voting. The democrats who did this work now realize that it was a mistake and recognize the duty of correcting it. The change was related to the movement throughout the south to get rid of the negro vote. While the democrats would not admit it in so many words, yet they indirectly confessed that such was their purpose. There are different opinions among both democrats and republicans of the south as to the wisdom of disfranchising the negro, and there is a very strong sentiment against doing it in any way except through a disqualification of liliteracy. A plain, honest law on those lines could not be objected to, since such states as Connecticut and Massachusetts have had it for years, but the trouble comes when an effort is made to keep out the illiterate blacks and at the same time keep in the liliterate whites.

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In Maryland the framers of the new law deserve prizes for their bungling.

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